

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended)

A method of sticking a polarizer to a substrate,
~~characterized in that while~~ comprising moving a substrate in one
direction along a conveyance line from ~~a carry-in~~ an input side
to ~~a carry-out~~ an output side, peeling a separate sheet ~~of~~ from
a polarizer ~~is peeled~~ to expose an adhesive layer, and sticking
the polarizer ~~is stuck~~ to said substrate.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended)

The method of sticking a polarizer to a substrate according
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising tilting a mounting
surface for the polarizer ~~is stuck to said substrate in a state~~
~~where~~ from a horizontal ~~surface~~ position parallel with the
movement direction of said substrate during the sticking
process, ~~of a mounting surface of said polarizer is tilted.~~

Claim 3. (Currently Amended)

The method of sticking a polarizer to a substrate according
to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising holding an end
portion of the polarizer at the time of the sticking operation a
~~polarizer to said substrate, said polarizer is stuck with an end~~
~~portion of said polarizer held.~~

Claim 4. (Currently Amended)

An apparatus for sticking a polarizer to a substrate,
comprising:

a conveyance line for moving a substrate in one direction
from ~~a carry-in~~ an input side to ~~a carry-out~~ an output side;

a polarizer sticking unit for holding a polarizer; and

a peel unit for peeling a separate sheet which is
preliminarily adhered on a surface of said polarizer ~~held~~,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein said polarizer sticking unit
has a sticking roller for pressing said polarizer against the
substrate in a sticking position which is ~~set in~~ positioned
along said conveyance line to thereby stick said polarizer onto
the substrate.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended)

The apparatus for sticking a polarizer to a substrate
according to claim 4, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising a
~~mechanism~~ holder for holding an end portion of the polarizer,
~~while moving so as~~ said holder being movable to follow the
movement of said polarizer.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended)

The apparatus for sticking a polarizer to a substrate according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said polarizer sticking unit has a mounting surface and a tilting mechanism for tilting ~~a horizontal~~ the mounting surface ~~parallel with the movement direction of said substrate, of the mounting surface of said polarizer~~ at the time of sticking the polarizer to said substrate.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended)

The apparatus for sticking a polarizer to a substrate according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said sticking roller is rotatably supported by a roller supporting member, and the roller supporting member is supported in an elevation box, ~~which is elevated by~~ further including a driver for elevating said elevation box and ~~via~~ a cushioning material associated with said driver.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended)

The apparatus for sticking a polarizer to a substrate according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a press roller mechanism for sandwiching said substrate in

~~cooperation~~ cooperation with said sticking roller, wherein said
press roller is provided in a position opposite to said sticking
roller.

REMARKS

The specification, abstract and claims of the present
application are amended to place them in better form for
examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be
resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully
requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the
telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview
in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present
application.